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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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SUBJ: POSSIBLE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST US

REF: A) STATE 238685; B) DAR ES SALAAM 4055

1. EMBOFFS DECEMBER 10 DISCUSSED ECONOMIC SANCTIONS QUESTION WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRGEN EXTERNAL RELATIONS. DIRGEN SAID RESOLUTION ON SANCTIONS WAS IN FORM OF "APPEAL" TO GOVERNMENTS OF EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICAN COUNTRIES. IT COULD NOT RPT NOT BE CONSIDERED BINDING SINCE "EACH GOVERNMENT IS SOVEREIGN AND MUST DECIDE THESE QUESTIONS ON ITS OWN." DIRGEN STRONGLY IMPLIED GOR WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT APPLY SANCTIONS. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT RESOLUTION SHOULD SERVE AS "WARNING" TO WESTERN COUNTRIES THAT AFRICANS BECOMING INCREASINGLY FRUSTRATED OVER LACK OF MOVEMENT ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES.

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2. COMMENT: ABOVE DEMARCHE MADE BEFORE RECEIPT REF B.
EMBASSY BELIEVES GOR WOULD BE MOST RELUCTANT TO
APPLY ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST US AND OTHER WESTERN
COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF RWANDA'S DEPENDENCE ON WEST FORSTRIDE AND
AID. IF OAU CONSENSUS ON SANCTIONS EVER DID
SOLIDIFY, HOWEVER, GOR WOULD BE UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE TO
MAKE AT LEAST TOKEN GESTURE.
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